

## United States District Court

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

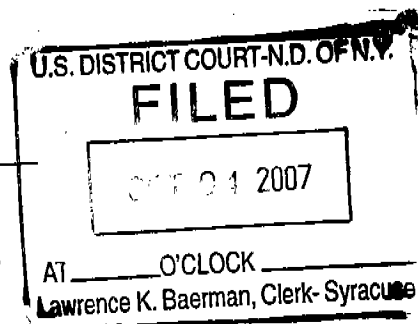
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

EFRAIN J. ROSA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 07-MJ-372(DEP)



I, Special Agent Emily Vacher, being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

From in or about February 2007 through in or about September 26, 2007, in Oswego County, in the Northern District of New York, the defendant did:

employ, use, persuade, induce, entice or coerce a person under the age of eighteen to engage in sexually explicit conduct, and the lascivious exhibition of the genitals and the pubic area of said minors, for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, specifically photographs, knowing or having reason to know that such visual depictions were produced using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means. [3 counts]

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 2251(a)

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the FBI  
and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

See Attachment

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof.

Emily Vacher  
Special Agent, FBI

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence,

October 4, 2007 at  
Date

Syracuse, New York

Hon. David E. Peebles  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

**AFFIDAVIT OF SA EMILY VACHER**

I, Emily Vacher, having been first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I have been employed as a Special Agent of the FBI since January 16, 2001. I am assigned to the Albany Division, Syracuse Resident Agency. Prior to my assignment to Syracuse in March 2006, I was assigned to the Cyber Division, Cyber Crime Section, Innocent Images Unit at FBI Headquarters. Since joining the FBI, I have investigated violations of federal law, focusing specifically on crimes against children. I am currently investigating federal violations concerning child pornography and the sexual exploitation of children. I have gained experience regarding such crimes through training in seminars, classes, and everyday work related to conducting these types of investigations. In addition, I am the Crimes Against Children (CAC) coordinator for the FBI's Albany Division, Syracuse Resident Agency and a National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC) coordinator. I am also an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of New York and an FBI legal advisor.

2. I make this affidavit in support of a criminal complaint and arrest warrant charging EFRAIN J. ROSA with three counts of production of child pornography in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 2251(a).

3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based upon my investigation, information provided by other FBI agents, Oswego County Sheriff's Office Investigators, other personnel specially trained in the seizure and analysis of computers and electronic media, and on my experience and training as a Special Agent of the FBI. As this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a criminal complaint and arrest warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that EFRAIN J. ROSA violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

#### **Details of the Investigation**

4. On September 26, 2007, the mother of VICTIM #5 (hereinafter V-5) <sup>1</sup> gave a statement to Deputy John Burke, Oswego County Sheriff's Office. In her statement, she reported that her 10 year old son (V-5) disclosed to her that ROSA had taken naked photographs of V-5 and had also engaged in anal sex with him. Deputy Burke subsequently interviewed V-5. V-5 told Deputy Burke that ROSA had taken naked pictures of the victim and other children and he put the pictures on his home computer. V-5 reported that ROSA engaged in anal sex with him on several different occasions, with the most recent occasion being September 26, 2007.

5. On September 27, 2007, ROSA was arrested by the Oswego County Sheriff's Office

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<sup>1</sup> The investigation into the activities of defendant ROSA has, to date, revealed five separate victims of sexual abuse. The defendant's statement about those five victims is attached as a part of this affidavit. Each victim's name has been redacted from that statement, and designated as V-1 through V-5, corresponding to the order in which they are referred to in the written statement. Accordingly, the victims will be referred to in this affidavit with the same designation as given in the redacted statement of the defendant. In addition, in ROSA'S written statement he refers to several other individuals by name. The names of these individuals have also been redacted, and designated as

on New York State charges relative to ROSA'S sexual abuse of two of the victims. Pursuant to his arrest, ROSA gave a written statement to Oswego County Sheriff's Office Investigator Randall Pitcher, detailing his sexual abuse of several victims, V-1 through V-5. ROSA also admitted that he photographed some of the abuse, and that he uploaded photographs of the abuse to his computer. A redacted copy of ROSA'S statement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

6. ROSA'S residence was searched, pursuant to a warrant, by the Oswego County Sheriff's Office on September 27, 2007. Among the evidence discovered in that search were a Concord Digital camera, which bears a label stating that it was made in China, and a Compaq EVO computer.

7. Oswego County Sheriff's Office Investigator Bryan Blake has done a preliminary forensic analysis of the computer, and located three file folders on ROSA's Compaq EVO computer in the following location: "Winnt\system32\new folder\folder\". Each of the three folders found in the above-described location on the computer was labeled with the first name of V-5, V-2, and V-3.

8. The file with V-5's name contains nineteen images, including the following:

- (1) IMG00384: This is a non-pornographic image that depicts ROSA without a shirt on standing next to V-5 without his shirt on as well. Both ROSA'S and V-5's faces are clearly visible in the image. Deputy Burke personally interviewed V-5 and has confirmed that V-5 is the same child depicted in this image.
- (2) IMG00007: This image depicts a young, naked male lying on his back using his

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"others": O-1 through O-4.

hands to display his genitals and anus, the child's face is visible in the image. He is V-5.

- (3) IMG00382: This image depicts a young, naked male lying on his back with his genitals exposed. A portion of the hand of an adult male can be seen on the child's right thigh. Although the child's face is not visible, given the location where the image was found in ROSA'S directory, it is believed to be an image of V-5.

9. V-5 is ten years old.

10. The file labeled with V-2's name contains fifteen (15) images, including the following:

- (1) IMG00119.JPG: This image depicts a young, naked male child with an adult male's penis in his mouth. The child's face is clearly visible in the image. Investigator Pitcher personally interviewed V-2 and confirms that the child depicted in the image is V-2.

- (2) IMG00077.JPG: This image depicts a young, naked male child lying on a bed with his legs spread apart with his genitals exposed. Again, the child's face is clearly visible in the image, and Investigator Pitcher confirms that he is V-2.

11. V-2 is eight years old.

12. The file labeled with V-3's name contains thirteen (13) images, including the following:

- (1) IMG00011.JPG: This image depicts a very young, naked male child lying on a bed and

sleeping with his arms next to his head. His legs are spread apart and his genitals are exposed. The child's face is clearly visible in the image. This image was shown to V-3's mother by Inv. Pitcher and she identified the child in the photo as her 4 ½ year old son.

- (2) IMG00019.JPG: This image depicts a very young, naked male child with his genitals exposed and a naked adult male with his penis between the legs of the child. Although the child's face is not visible in the image, as the image was found in the folder labeled with V-3's name, and as the image is consistent with the statement given by ROSA to Investigator Pitcher in which ROSA stated that he "ended up putting [his] penis between [V-'3s] legs and taking a picture," it is believed that this is an image of V-3.

13. All of the images contained in the three folders, including those described above are available for the Court's inspection upon request.

14. As a part of his forensic analysis, Investigator Blake was able to access the EXIF data<sup>2</sup> contained in the image entitled, "IMG00068.JPG." This image depicts V-2 lying naked on his back on a bed. The EXIF data indicates that the digital camera used to create this image was made by Concord Camera Corporation. The digital camera removed pursuant to the search warrant at ROSA's residence was a Concord Digital camera.

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<sup>2</sup> Digital cameras save JPEG (.jpg) files with EXIF (Exchangeable Image File) data. Camera settings and scene information are recorded by the camera into the image file. Examples of stored information are shutter speed, date and time, focal length, exposure compensation, metering pattern and if a flash was used.

**Conclusion**

15. Based upon the above information, I believe that probable cause exists that EFRAIN J. ROSA has violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a), which prohibits any person to employ, uses, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce any minor to engage in .... any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct ... if ... that visual depiction was produced using materials that have been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate or foreign commerce by any means.



Emily Vacher  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to me this 4th  
day of October, 2007.



Hon. David E. Peebles  
United States Magistrate Judge

## STATEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF OSWEGOThursday September 27, 2007  
Date and time of statement 1030AMCity OF Oswego

Present at time of statement

I, Efrain J Rosa now give this statement to  
Ritcher of the Oswego Sheriff'sI am 37 years of age, born on the 15 day of March 1970I live at Fulton, NY 13060

When I was six or seven years old I was molested by a man in Liverpool. He became a Syracuse cop later. When he molested me he was in his late teen or early twenty. I told my parents after it happened and they reported it to the Clay PD. They treated it like it was a joke and did nothing about it. Later the man threatened me and my family. I dealt with this by drinking alcohol and doing drugs. I started doing this a few years later. The abuse and other stress even made me run away from home once. I even huffed butane to deal with my problems. Because of the abuse, molestation, I had suffered, I had urges to spend time with and have sex with other boys like 0-1

I have read the above statement, consisting of 10 pages, and it was read to me bymyself

I understand the statement and swear it is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of September 2007  
Raul Pura

Comm. of Deeds

Notary Public

Witness

INVESTIGATOR OSWEGO SHERIFF'S

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Affirmed under penalty of perjury this

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day of September 2007

Signature



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City of Oswego

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I, Efraim J. Rosa now give this statement to  
R. Pitcher of the Oswego Sheriff's

I am 37 years old March 1970

I live at Fulton, NY 13067

did with me. I fought the impulses I had until sometime in the 1980's. Back then I lived with my girlfriend, 0-2, and her two boys. We lived together for less than a month. I left when 0-2 chased me out with a ball bat. She had come home, unexpectedly, and found me in a bedroom with her twelve year old son, V-1. We were both undressed and were about to get in bed. That's when 0-2 chased me. She told me she would call the police if I ever went back. I did not and do not believe she called the police. I lived in Endfield, NY with 0-2 when this all happened. I

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I am 37 years of age born on the 15 day of March 1970

I live at

Fulton, NY 13069

then returned to the Liverpool, NY area. I was able to beat any urges or impulses I had for boys. I was able to do this until 0-3 reported that his mother's husband had abused, molested, him. 0-3 lives with me and did at the time he reported the abuse. He is the son of my ex-girlfriend who I also have a daughter with my daughter, 0-4 also lives with me. 0-3 reported the abuse about 3 years ago and this caused me to do some internet research on the topic of molestation. My research included downloaded picture of sexual images. The images include

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R. Pitcher of the Oswego Sheriff's Office

I am 37 years of age, born on the 15 day of March 1970  
NY 13069

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adults having sex with adults,  
adults having sex with children,  
boys and girls and children having  
sex with children. After seeing  
these images during my research  
I found myself acting out. I  
it was about February of 2007  
when 0-3 friend V-2 I  
do not know his last name, come  
to my apartment in Granby, I  
ended up fondling V-2 who  
was about 9 years old. We were  
in my bedroom. I took pictures  
of V-2 laying nude on my bed.  
I don't remember all the details  
of what I did. I may have touch  
his penis but I do not remember.

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Investigator Oswego Sheriff's

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R. Pitcher of the Oswego Sheriff's now give this statement to

I am 27 years of age born on the 15 day of March 1970

I live at 2, NY 13069

I realized what I had done and have him put his clothes back on and sent him away. I know what I had done was wrong and regretted it. I just pounded my head into the wall. Later that day I talked with V-2's mother, I do not recall her name. I told her that she should not allow V-2 over to my apartment if he was not going to be playing with O-3. I did not tell her why. It was because I feared I might molest V-2 and did not want to. I think V-2 lived at apartment I did not do anything like this again until sometime in April May

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or June of 2007. That's when a girl from Fulton I know as O-4 called me. She wanted me to babysit her son V-3 for her. I agreed. V-3 was about 4 years old. O-4 left him at my apartment for a couple days. On the second night there I had V-3 stay in my bedroom. He crawled into my bed. I comforted him by placing my arm around him. He was scared of the dark or something while he slept. I ended up putting my penis between his legs and taking a picture. V-3 was nude at the time. Nothing else happened.

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I brought him down stairs and put him on the couch. I did this to get him away so that I would not do any thing to him. I did not do any thing like this again until about a week or week and a half ago. That's when O-3 friend V-4 came to my apartment. V-4 was on the bed in my bedroom. I began rubbing his penis area over his clothes. He unbuttoned his pants and I pulled them down. He wore no underwear. I then sucked on his penis in my mouth. He freaked out and told me to stop and I did. I was asking

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myself what I was doing. V-4 is 11 years old. I told him to leave and he did. I did not take any pictures of me and V-4. Later V-5, another friend of O-3, came over. It was the next day, after V-4, V-5 is ten. He came over to use the playstation and noticed me looking at some porn on my laptop. He saw an image of a man having anal sex with a woman. He said some O-4 guy from a foster home had done that to him before and he wanted to do it again. We were on the bed in my bedroom. We both undressed and

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he told me to put ~~his~~ my penis between his butt cheeks. He pulled his butt cheeks apart and said try putting it here. I then put my penis into his anus. I pulled it back out and told him to get dressed and go. He did. I ejaculate after he left. V-5 lives at apartment

I did photograph V-5 in the nude while he was at the apartment. I had the same bad feeling after I did this with V-5 and had him leave to avoid further temptation. I told all the boys not to tell ~~them~~ any one what happened. I did not threaten

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them. I took the photos I took off the camera and put them in my computer. I did not share them with anyone. I believe that is how people got caught. I also did not want any one else to know about my problem. I wish to get all the help possible to keep this from continuing. ER

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